

Auction Sale

RARE

United States and Pioneer

GOLD COINS

SATURDAY
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CATALOGUE

OF RARE

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FROM A PROMINENT COLLECTION

To Be Sold

Saturday, December 16, 1939

2.15 P. M. SHARP

AT THE

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ABBREVIATIONS

F.—Fine
G.—Good
V. G.—Very Good
E. F.—Extra Fine
UNC.—Uncirculated
PF.—Proof
MM.—Millimeter
OBV.—Obverse
RX.—Reverse
GR.—Grains

U. S. MINTS

C. C.—Carson City, Nev.
C.—Charlotte, N. C.
D.—Dahlongega, Ga.
O.—New Orleans, La.
S.—San Francisco, Cal.
D.—Denver, Colo.
Philadelphia no mint mark
MM—Mintmark

TERMS GOVERNING THIS SALE

THIS LIST CANCELS ALL OUR PREVIOUS LISTS

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No commissions will be charged for executing bids.

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Coins, Medals, etc., are sold so much per PIECE, unless otherwise stated. No lots will be broken up.

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Positively no lots will be delivered before sale is over.

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at **32 W. 46th St., New York, Day of Sale Until 1 P. M.**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Settling This Estate, We Must Insist on Prompt Payment For Any Items Purchased.

SIZES OF COINS AND MEDALS

In this Catalogue given in Millimetres

5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
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AUCTION CATALOGUE

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GOLD COINS OF A. & C. BECHTLER

- 1 1834 \$5.00 A. Bechtler. Five dollars in center. Around "A. Bechtler Rutherford." Rx. Carolina Gold. 134. G. 21 Carats. Borders raised, milled edge. Very fine. Very scarce.
- 2 1834 \$5.00 C. Bechtler. Five dollars in center "C. Bechtler. At Rutherford." Rx. Carolina Gold. August 1, 1934. 140 G. 20 Carats. Plain edge. Very fine. Scarce. PLATE.
- 3 1834 \$5.00 C. Bechtler. Five dollars. "C. Bechtler. At Rutherford." Rx. Carolina Gold. 134 C. 21 Carats. Plain edge. Extra fine. Rare condition. PLATE.
- 4 1834 \$2.50 Bechtlers Carolina Gold. 67 G, 21 Carats. Rx. Large \$2.50 in center around border. "Bechtler. Rutherford." Raised borders. Plain edge with die cracks all over coin. Extra fine. Rare condition. Seldom offered. PLATE.

MORMON GOLD COINS

- 5 1849 \$5.00 Mormon. Bishop's hat above eye. Around "HOLINESS TO THE LORD." Rx. Clasped hands above date. G. S. L. C. P. C. FIVE DOLLARS, borders raised, plain edge, about very fine for this coin. Rare. PLATE.
- 6 1850 \$5.00 Mormon. Same as preceding. Can be classed as very fine for this coin. Rare. PLATE.

NORRIS GRIEG & NORRIS HALF EAGLE

- 7 1849 \$5.00 Norris Grieg and Norris. Eagle holding palm branch and arrows, around "California Gold. Without Alloy." Rx. Date 1849 in center, in small letteres. "N. G. & N." San Francisco within circle of stars, around in larger letters. Full weights of half eagle. Plain edge, dent on edge, otherwise very fine. Rare. PLATE.

MINERS BANK EAGLE

- 8 1849 \$10.00 Miners Bank. Eagle with U. S. shield on breast, olive branch in right talon, three arrows in left. "California" above. Thirteen stars in half circle below Eagle. Rx. Ten D. in center. Miners Bank above. San Francisco below. Edge heavily milled. Extremely fine with some mint lustre. Very rare. Plate.

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE SHULTS & CO HALF EAGLE

- 9 \$5.00 1851 Liberty head facing left. "SHULTS & CO." on diadem; date below, thirteen stars. Rx. Eagle similar to the regular issue. "FIVE D." below. PURE CALIFORNIA GOLD. Extra fine. Said to be the finest one of the four or five specimens known. High auction records. Exceedingly rare. PLATE.

KELLOGG & CO. DOUBLE EAGLE

- 10 1854 \$20.00 Kellogg & Co. Liberty head facing left. "KELLOGG & CO." on diadem. Rx. Eagle as on regular issue but legend "SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA." "TWENTY D." variety with long arrows. Extra fine. Rare condition. PLATE.

AUGUSTUS HUMBERT \$50.00 GOLD

- 11 1851 \$50.00 Augustus Humbert Octagonal. Eagle with shield and ribbon with Liberty inscribed "FIFTY DOLLS" below. 887 Fine. Rx. Engine turn with small target in center. Very fine or better. Rare condition. Choice. PLATE.
- 12 1851 \$50.00 Augustus Humbert Octagonal. 880 Fine. Same as preceding variety with broken left wing, which did not strike up. Slight air bubble or blister caused in striking near edge, otherwise very fine. Choice. PLATE.

GOLD COINS OF U. S. ASSAY OFFICE

- 13 1852 \$50.00 Eagle with shield and ribbon. Liberty inscribed above, 900 thous. around, "United States of America," within beaded circle. United States Assay Office of Gold San Francisco California. Rx. Engine turned with target in center. Milled edge. Sharp impression. Strictly very fine. Rare condition. PLATE.
- 14 1852 \$50.00 Same as preceding. Very fine and choice. Rare so. PLATE.
- 15 1853 \$20.00 United States Assay Office of Gold San Francisco, California. Eagle on mound, 900 Thous. Twenty D. File mark on edge. Extremely fine with mint lustre. PLATE.
- 16 1852 \$10.00 United States Assay, Eagle on shield, ribbon in beak. 884 Thous. Strictly very fine. Scarce. PLATE.

GOLD COINS OF MOFFAT & CO.

- 17 1853 \$20.00, Moffat & Co. Liberty head left. "Moffat & Co." in diadem, date below thirteen stars. Rx. Eagle same type as regular issue. Very fine. PLATE.
- 18 1853 \$20.00 Moffat & Co. Same as preceding, slight scratch on field of obverse. Very fine. PLATE.

- 19 1850 \$5.00 Moffat & Co. Liberty head left with Moffat & Co. on diadem. Rx. Eagle. Fine. PLATE.

GOLD COINS OF WASS MOLITOR & CO.

- 20 1855 \$50.00, Head of Liberty left, around 13 stars, date below. Rx. 50 Dollars in wreath, small ribbon above 900 Thous. Around "Wass Molitor & Co." San Francisco, California. Round, Milled edge. Slight nick on cheek, otherwise almost free of nicks. Far above the one we sold in Oct. 4 sale. This coin is choice. Very fine or better. Very rare. PLATE.
- 21 1855 \$20.00 Wass Molitor & Co. Small head of Liberty left. "W. M. & Co." on diadem, date below, thirteen stars. Rx. Eagle with shield on breast. 900 thous. on scroll above, around "San Francisco, California." Twenty Dol. Minor hair line nicks. Can be classed as very fine. Very rare. Seldom offered. PLATE.

COLORADO GOLD COINS

- 22 1860 \$10.00. View of Pikes Peak, Denver below mountain. Pike Peak Gold. Ten D. Rx. Eagle holding olive branch and arrows. Clark Gruber & Co. and date. Unc. Gem. Very rare condition. PLATE.
- 23 1860 \$10.00 View of Pikes Peak, same as preceding with slight edge nick. Extra fine. Rare so. PLATE.
- 24 1861 \$10.00. Head left, with Pikes Peak on diadem, thirteen stars, date below. Rx. Eagle Clark Gruber & Co. Denver Ten D. Mounted at one time with some of the lettering reengraved, otherwise extra fine. PLATE.
- 25 1860 \$5.00 Pikes Peak, Liberty head left with Clark & Co. on diadem. Rx. Eagle. Extra fine. PLATE.
- 26 1860 \$2.50 Pikes Peak, Liberty head left with Clark & Co. on diadem, date below. Rx. Eagle. Extra fine. PLATE.
- 27 1860 \$2.50 Pikes Peak. Same as preceding. Very fine. PLATE.
- 28 1861 \$2.50 Pikes Peak, Liberty head left. with Pikes Peak on diadem. Rx. Eagle. Very fine.

U. S. DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20.00)

- 29 1872 Carson City Mint. Very fine. Scarce.
- 30 1874 Carson City Mint. Very fine.
- 31 1877 Carson City Mint. Very fine.

RARE 1886 DOUBLE EAGLE (\$20.00)

- 32 1886 Stars & Liberty head very sharp. Small coinage. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Rare. PLATE.

EXTREMELY RARE 1887 DOUBLE EAGLE (\$20.00)

- 33 1887 Brilliant proof. Extremely rare, only 121 struck. PLATE.
34 1904 Brilliant proof.
35 1908 Sand blast proof with motto. Very scarce.
36 1911 Sand blast proof.
37 1912 Sand blast proof.
38 1913 Sand blast proof. Very scarce.
39 1914 Sand blast proof. Very scarce.
40 1915 Sand blast proof. The last year that proofs were struck. Rare.

RARE 1931 DOUBLE EAGLE (\$20.00)

- 41 1931 Brilliant uncirculated. Very rare. PLATE.

RARE 1932 DOUBLE EAGLE (\$20.00)

- 42 1932 Brilliant uncirculated. Very rare. PLATE.

U. S. EAGLES (\$10.00)

- 43 1795 Extra fine, with small nick on edge. PLATE.
44 1795 with figure 5 touching bust. Very fine. PLATE.
45 1796 Extra fine. Very scarce and desirable. PLATE.
46 1797 Small eagle. First star joins "1" in date. Very fine. Rare.
47 1797 Large Eagle with die break in last figure "7" in date. Very fine. PLATE.
48 1798 over 97. Four stars facing. Very fine to extra fine. Very rare. PLATE.
49 1799 with die break in "ME" and "C" in America. Very fine to extra fine. PLATE.
50 1799 Very fine.
51 1799 Fine to Very fine.
52 1799 Very fine.
53 1799 Very fine.

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- 54 1800 with die break connecting "IBERT" in Liberty. Very fine.
PLATE.
- 55 1801 with slight nick on edge. Very fine.
- 56 1801 with solder mark on obverse near stars. Fine.
- 57 1801 edge nicks. Very fine.
- 58 1801 Extra fine. PLATE.
- 59 1803 Extra fine. Very scarce. PLATE.
- 60 1804 Practically uncirculated with most of mint lustre. Rare.
- 61 1842 Small date. Fine.
- 62 1851 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 63 1857 "O" New Orleans mint. Scratch on obverse marked X, otherwise
very fine. Rare.
- 64 1873 Very fine. Hairline scratch on face. Rare.
- 65 1887 Brilliant proof.
- 66 1894 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 67 1895 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 68 1899 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 69 1903 "O" New Orleans. Very fine.
- 70 1904 Brilliant proof.
- 71 1904 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 72 1906 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 73 1907 Brilliant proof. Scarce.
- 74 1908 Sand blast proof with motto. Scarce.
- 75 1911 Sand blast proof.
- 76 1912 Sand Blast proof.
- 77 1913 Sand blast proof.
- 78 1914 Sand blast proof.
- 79 1915 Sand blast proof.

U. S. HALF EAGLES (\$5.00)

- 80 1795 Liberty head right, Stars struck up sharp. Rx. With error in
STATES last "S" was recut over error which read STATE"D".
Uncirculated with mint lustre. First we have ever seen. Very
rare variety. PLATE.

- 81 1796 over 95. Perfectly centered. Extremely fine. Very rare. PLATE.
- 82 1799 variety with broken stars on reverse. Very fine. Rare. PLATE.
- 83 1800 Very fine.
- 84 1802 over 1. Small stars on reverse. Unc. Sharp. PLATE.
- 85 1803 over 2 with legend double struck. Extra fine. Rare die. PLATE.
- 86 1804 Small 8 with die break over "ITE" in United. Unc. Very scarce. PLATE.
- 87 1806 round top 6. Unc. PLATE.
- 88 1806 Pointed 6, Extra fine. Very scarce. PLATE.
- 89 1807 New type with round cap. Hairline scratch on obverse. Extra fine. Scarce. PLATE.
- 90 1807 Head left. Extra fine.
- 91 1810 About unc.
- 92 1810 Extra fine.
- 93 1811 Small 5, Extra fine. PLATE.
- 94 1813 New type with larger head. Extremely fine. Very scarce. PLATE.
- 95 1814 over 13. Extremely fine and very rare. PLATE.
- 96 1818 Very fine and rare. PLATE.
- 97 1820 Curled 2. Uncirculated with proof surface. Much rarer than the other variety. Excessively rare. PLATE.
- 98 1823 Strictly very fine and very rare. PLATE.
- 99 1826 Sharp impression. Uncirculated with proof surface. Extremely rare. Gem. PLATE.

EXCESSIVELY RARE 1828 HALF EAGLE

- 100 1828 over 27. Perfectly centered. Head & stars very sharply struck, the overdate is plainly visible. Reverse also struck very sharp. Uncirculated with proof like surface. Possibly the finest known specimen. Excessively rare. PLATE.
- 101 1830 Small 5. Very fine to extra fine. Very rare. PLATE.
- 102 1833 Very fine to extra fine. Very rare. PLATE.

1834 HALF EAGLE WITH MOTTO

- 103 1834 Crosslet 4, old type with motto over Eagle. Practically uncirculated. Very rare. Seldom offered. PLATE.
- 104 1840 "C" Charlotte mint. About uncirculated. Scarce.
- 105 1842 "D" Small date Dahlonega mint. About unc.
- 106 1843 "D" Dahlonega mint. Extra fine.
- 107 1844 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 108 1848 "D" Dahlonega mint. Unc.
- 109 1848 "C" Charlotte mint. About unc.
- 110 1848 "C" Charlotte mint. Fine.
- 111 1852 "D" Dahlonega mint. About unc.
- 112 1853 "C" Charlotte mint. Extremely fine.
- 113 1853 "D" Dahlonega mint. Extremely fine.
- 114 1854 "D" Dahlonega mint. Unc.
- 115 1854 "D" Dahlonega mint. Mint mark did not strike up. Unc.
- 116 1855 "C" Charlotte mint. Extra fine.
- 117 1860 "D" Dahlonega mint. About unc.
- 118 1861 "C" Charlotte mint. Very fine. Scarce.
- 119 1882 "CC" Carson City. Fine.

EXTREMELY RARE 1887 HALF EAGLE

- 120 1887 Brilliant proof. Extremely rare. PLATE.
- 121 1892 "C" Carson City. Extra fine.
- 122 1893 "O" New Orleans mint. Very fine.
- 123 1891 "CC" Carson City mint. Very fine.
- 124 1906 "D" Denver mint. Very fine.
- 125 1904 Brilliant proof.
- 126 1906 Brilliant proof.
- 127 1908 Brilliant proof.
- 128 1909 "D" Denver. Unc.
- 129 1911 Sand blast proof.
- 130 1912 Sand blast proof.

131 1913 Sand blast proof.

132 1914 Sand blast proof.

133 1915 Sand blast proof.

U S. THREE DOLLARS GOLD

134 1854 Uncirculated.

VERY RARE 1854 DAHLONEGA MINT

135 1854 Dahlonega mint. Extra fine. Very rare.

136 1854 New Orleans mint. Uncirculated.

137 1855 Very fine.

138 1855 San Francisco mint. Very fine.

139 1856 Extra fine.

140 1856 San Francisco Mint. Very fine.

141 1857 Uncirculated.

142 1857 "S" Very fine.

143 1858 Impaired proof. Unc. Rare.

144 1859 Very fine.

145 1860 Very fine.

146 1860 "S" Very fine.

147 1861 Very fine.

184 1862 Very fine.

149 1863 nick on edge. Very fine.

150 1864 Extra fine.

151 1865 Very fine. Very scarce.

152 1866 Extra fine.

153 1867 Very fine.

154 1868 Extra fine.

155 1869 Very fine. Scarce.

156 1870 Very fine.

157 1871 Impaired proof. Unc.

158 1872 Very fine.

RARE 1873 THREE DOLLARS

159 1873 Proof. Extremely rare. PLATE.

160 1874 Extra fine.

EXTREMELY RARE 1876 THREE DOLLARS

161 1876 Proof. Magnificent specimen. Second rarest of this series. Extremely rare. PLATE

VERY RARE 1877 THREE DOLLARS

162 1877 Proof. Extremely rare. PLATE.

163 1878 Unc.

164 1879 Unc.

165 1880 Unc.

166 1881 Dull proof. Rare.

167 1881 Extra fine. Rare.

168 1882 Proof.

169 1883 Proof.

170 1884 Proof.

171 1885 Proof.

172 1886 Dull proof.

173 1887 Brilliant proof.

174 1887 Brilliant proof.

175 1888 Unc.

176 1889 Unc.

U. S. QUARTER EAGLES (\$2.50)

177 1904 Proof.

178 1887 Proof. Scarce.

179 1911 Sand blast proof.

180 1912 Sand blast proof.

181 1913 Sand blast proof.

182 1914 Sand blast proof.

183 1915 Sand blast proof.

U. S. GOLD DOLLAR

184 1887 Proof.

VERY RARE GOLD MEDALS OF SPAIN

- 185 **MEXICO.** Charles IV 1788-1808. Gold medal or 26 Ducats 1795. (by G. A. Gil) on the foundation of the Order of Marie Louise. Bust of Queen Marie Luisa r. Rx. The Queen under canopy distributing the insignia of the Order. 55, 5 mm. 92 grams. Fonrobert 6426. Slight nick on edge, otherwise extremely fine. PLATE.
- 186 **PHILIPPINES.** Charles III 1764-1788. Gold medal of 17 Ducats 1782. (by Gil) on the improvement of the commerce of the islands with the motherland. Bust r Rx. Three masts. 50 mm. 58 grams. Fonrobert 913 describes this medal only in bronze. Extr. fine. PLATE.



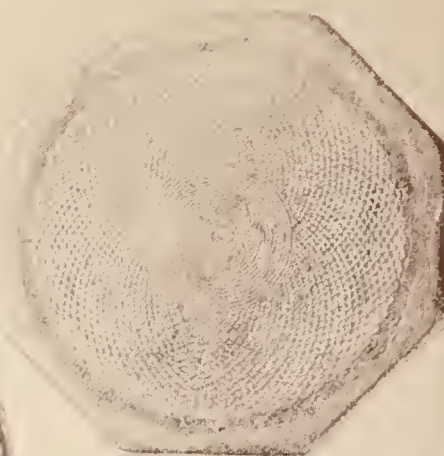
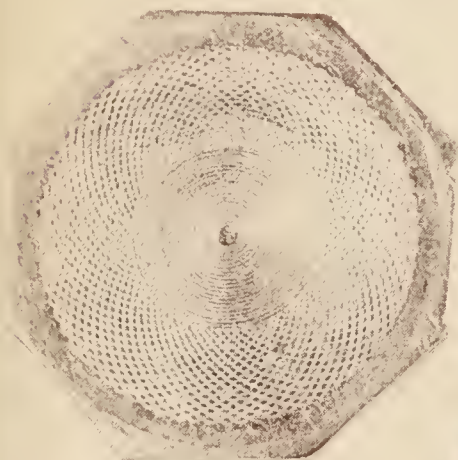
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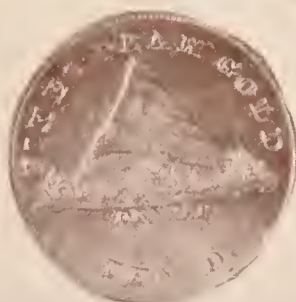
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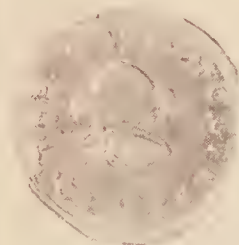


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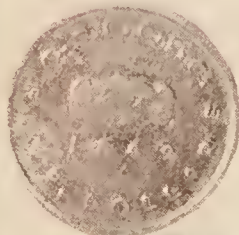
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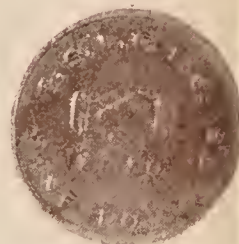
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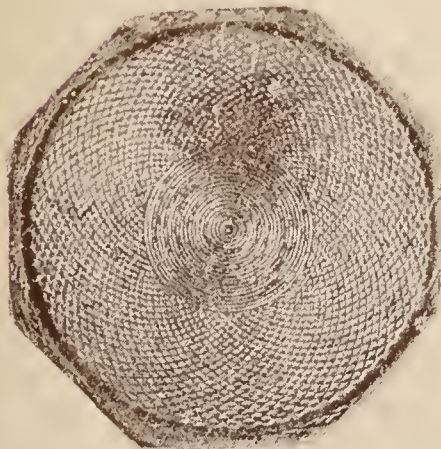
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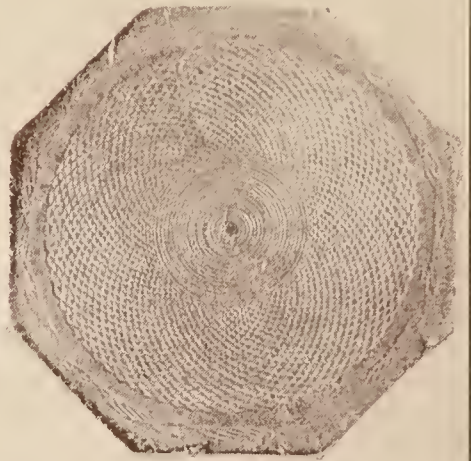
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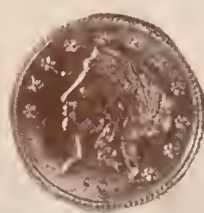
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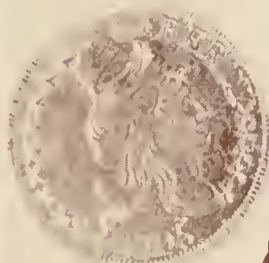
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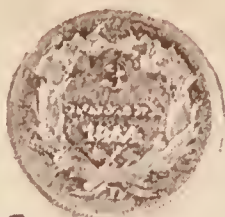


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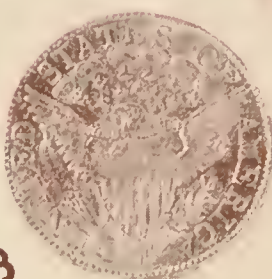
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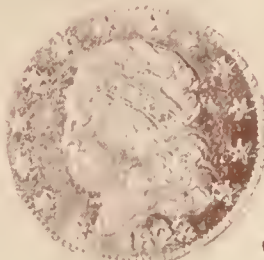
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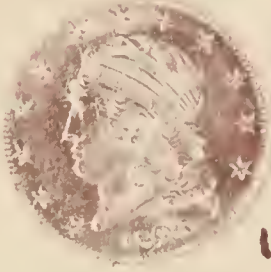
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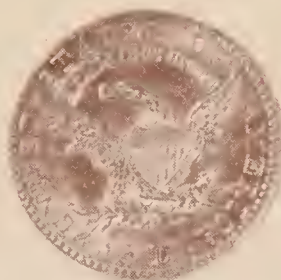
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Large or Small

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